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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 2007

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 10, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. While no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 09-0465/ROC920030293US1 for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

The Claims remain as reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.